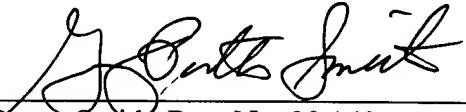


be needed in the future with respect to any action in this case is hereby generally requested in advance. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any amount due with respect to an extension of time Deposit Account No. 16-2230 or credit any overpayment of any fees to same.

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19. (Amended) A method according to Claim 14 including the steps of:
- adding food to the container through a second open end of the container which is opposite said open end closed by said closure;
  - closing said second open end by a conventional can end;
  - heating said food within said container to cook said food; and
  - preventing rupture of said flexible membrane due to [initial] internal container pressure caused by said heating by the presence of said laminar member of said rigid cap.